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NOTICE.

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In the City of Victoria below Cairne Road, from 6 A.M. to 10 A.M.  
In Seymour Road, North side of Robinson Road, North side of Upper Richmond Road and South side of Macdonnell Road, from 8 A.M. to 9.15 A.M.  
In the City of Victoria, South side of Robinson Road, South side of Upper Richmond Road and in Conduit Road, from 8 A.M. to 8.45 A.M.  
In Queen's Gardens, from 6 A.M. to 7.15 A.M.  
In Peak Road, above Queen's Gardens, from 7.15 A.M. to 8.15 A.M.  
In Peak Road below Queen's Gardens, from 8.15 A.M. to 9.15 A.M.  
IN THE HILL DISTRICT:  
From Peak to Victoria Gap, from 6 A.M. to 7 A.M.  
From Victoria to District bounded by Plantation Road, from 7 A.M. to 8.30 A.M.  
In Mount Gough District, from 8.30 A.M. to 9.15 A.M.  
In Mount Kellett District, from 9.15 A.M. to 11 A.M.  
In Barker Road, from 8 A.M. to 8.45 A.M.  
In Magazine Gap District, from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.  
**W. CHATHAM,**  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, March 14, 1906. 539

**VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.**  
ATHLETIC SPORTS.

INTENDING COMPETITORS are reminded that ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, 30th March.  
ENTRY FORMS obtainable from the Steward, Kowloon, or the Undersecretary, FRANK LAMBERT,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, March 14, 1906. 542

**CHINA UNITED SERVICE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

THE FIRST PRIZE MEETING of the ASSOCIATION will be held on 19th March, and following days:

BRITISH EVENTS on Stenocutters' Range.  
NATIVE EVENTS on Kowloon City Range.

PROGRAMME:

- I. Rifle Championship Series.
- II. Carbine Competition.
- III. Nursery Competition.
- IV. 'Affinity' Competition.
- V. Officers' Team Competition.
- VI. The 'Harrow' Challenge Cup (for Teams).
- VII. The 'Nox' Cup (for Teams).
- VIII. Revolver Competition.

Entries close on 14th March.

The Rules of the Association and full particulars can be obtained on application to

THE HONORARY SECRETARY,  
C.U.S.R.A.,  
HEAD QUARTER OFFICES,  
Fletcher Street,  
Hongkong, March 9, 1906. 503

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These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

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s.s. HUANGSHAN, 1,988 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.  
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.  
Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

**Canton-Macao Line.**

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.  
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1906. 531

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, above Watkins,  
Limited, Apothecaries Hall. Entrance in  
the Lane next to Land Office.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1906. 519

**NOTICE.**

I GEORGE BARKER, of Hongkong,  
hereby give notice that in consequence  
of the breaking up and rebuilding, have  
applied to the Board of Trade, under  
Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act,  
1894, in respect of the Ship **WU PING** of  
Hongkong, Official Number 120984, of  
Gross Tonnage 201.64 tons, Register  
Tonnage 133.61 tons, heretofore owned by me,  
for permission to change her name to **SUN**  
**ON**, and to have her registered in the New  
Name at the Port of Hongkong as owned  
by me. Any objections to the proposed  
change of Name must be sent to the Registrar  
of Shipping at Hongkong within seven  
days from the appearance of this Adver-  
tisement.  
Dated at Hongkong, this 12th day of  
March, 1906. 525

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**NOTICE.**

MR RICHARD HANCOCK is author-  
ized to Sign the name of our Firm  
per Procuration.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.**  
Hongkong, February 26, 1906. 388

**NOTICE.**

WE have this day been Appointed  
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don and Bombay.  
All information can be obtained, or will  
be forwarded on application stating require-  
ments to  
**SAYER & CO.,**  
19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1906. 409

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profits.

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are made daily for each day's consumption,  
which makes it impossible to have an old  
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Yoncus.....large	50 & 100	50	\$3.00
Hongkong Club (cork tipped).....large	50 & 100	50	\$3.00
Admiral.....medium	100	100	2.20
Princess.....gold tipped (ladies).....small	100	100	2.00
Fleur de Orieute with tubes (ladies).....small	100	100	2.00

Military (old tipped).....medium	100	2.00
Germania.....medium	100	1.80
Paris.....small	100	1.50

The Pink Train- way.....medium	100	1.50
Emperor of China (gold tipped).....medium	100	1.20
Luciano.....medium	100	1.80

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Auction.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 2, Morrison Hill Gap.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Circus at Cadown Bay

General Memoranda

SATURDAY, March 17:—

9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's

Sales Rooms.

Goods per Benluch undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.Goods per Benluch undelivered after this  
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MONDAY, March 19:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property,  
&c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales

Rooms.

TUESDAY, March 20:—

Noon—Auction of Leasehold Property,  
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

2.50 p.m.—Auction of Old Pekin Carriages,  
&c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's

Sales Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, March 21:—

Goods per Merionethshire undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 24:—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island  
Committee, at Co.'s Office.Noon—Meeting of China-Borneo Co.,  
Ltd., at Co.'s Office.Noon—Auction of South Lumber from  
ex s.s. Oanya, &c., at the Hongkong &  
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s

Premises.

SATURDAY, March 31:—

Noon—Meeting of Lozon Sugar Refining  
Co., Ltd., at General Agent's Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1906.

NOTICE.

THE EDITORIAL OFFICES of

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WYNDHAM ST.

THE PHILIPPINES PROBLEM.

DESPITE reassuring declarations by Mr  
Taft and other American gentlemen  
who have held responsible offices in the  
Philippines it has long been an open  
secret that this first American attempt  
at colonization on a large scale has been  
a failure. The realization of this has  
undoubtedly given being to the con-  
stantly recurring rumours that the  
Government of the United States is  
anxious to "sell out" of the islands if it  
is possible so to do without loss of face.

In certain quarters it is somewhat  
angrily claimed that those who affirm  
that the extension of American  
sovereignty over the Archipelago has  
been attended by disaster are jaundiced  
by their prejudice against things  
American. No allowance, these apolo-  
gists declare, is made for the exceptional  
conditions which existed when Spain  
agreed to sell her Pacific Ocean posses-  
sions to America. It is undoubtedly  
true that America was confronted with  
a task that called for the exhibition of  
exceptional powers of organization,  
of tact and of foresight. The natural  
question to ask now is has she shown  
them? If a foreign critic were to reply in  
the negative the answer would probably  
be discounted by allegations of prejudice,  
perhaps of jealousy. If the negative  
reply came from one of the anti-expan-  
sionists in America, who have always  
opposed the adoption of an Imperial  
policy on the ground that overseas  
possessions would force the United  
States into the turmoil of world politics,  
the testimony could not be accepted  
without reserve. If, however, the evidence  
comes from someone residing in the  
Philippines and whose interests are  
likely to be best served by a continuance  
of the American occupation, it must be  
received with all the respect that is due  
to it in the circumstances. Here is an  
apt quotation from the *Mindanao Herald*  
of the most recent date available, which  
is published in the Moro province:—  
"Americans, even at home, have no  
monopoly of civic virtue, but they are  
such an enlightened people, their tenure  
of office is so limited, and the search-  
light of publicity plays with such free-  
dom upon all, that they are restrained

from those evil practices at home which  
they follow with impunity in the Phil-  
ippine Islands. Owing to this fact,  
those of us who have resided here prac-  
tically from the beginning, and observed  
closely the results of our occupation,  
refuse to believe any longer that the  
American, when he wields irresponsible  
power, is of any better fibre, or is any  
more considerate of the rights of others  
than is the Spaniard, the Russ, or the  
unspeakable Turk. When all the  
phases of this Philippine embroglio are  
considered, we are free to admit that all  
suggestions seem chimerical. However,  
it is our opinion that there are but two  
ways out of our present difficulty, viz:  
First—The President to name a gov-  
ernor: heads of departments to be elected  
by bona fide American residents of  
the Islands from among themselves  
every two or four years. These officials  
to constitute the upper house. The low-  
er, or Filipino, house, as provided for in  
the present law. Second—Turn the  
Islands over to the native people who  
can not possibly do less for themselves  
than we have so far done by them."

The last sentence of the extract quoted  
is a more sweeping condemnation of  
American colonial administration than  
could be penned by the most  
bitter outsider. It contains a distinct  
affirmation that the administration has  
failed all along the line. This must be  
gall and wormwood to those vaunting  
American publicists who declared fre-  
quently and freely that the rest of the  
world was to be given an object lesson  
in colonial government in the Philip-  
pines. The object lesson has been given  
and the nations have certainly learnt a  
useful lesson. They know now how  
not to do it. Not for one moment  
should we be suspected of rejoicing over  
America's misfortune in this connection.  
It is desirable for us to have good neigh-  
bours and we could hardly see with  
equanimity the Philippine Islands pass  
under another flag—unless it were the  
British. Consequently we can only  
hope that some way out of the present  
difficulty will be found which will still  
enable the Americans to keep their flag  
flying over the Archipelago.

Singapore is moving ahead. The  
installation of the electric light in the  
southern port was opened on March 6,  
and henceforth the brilliant electric arc  
will replace the gas lamp. Though the  
system of mains, which are being laid  
down in all the principal streets, has  
not been completed as yet, it will not be  
long before the electric light will be  
available to all the residents. The  
authorities at Singapore took advantage  
of the installation of the electric tram-  
way to secure power from the Tramway  
Company without the expense of erecting  
a power house of their own, and their  
promptness has its own reward.

There are few places in the world  
where the community takes a deeper  
interest in rifle-shooting than Hong-  
kong. Even when a savage sun-anita  
fiercely down, darting his shafts upon  
officer, non-com, and private alike, with  
that impartiality which has been observ-  
ed to characterise the descending gifts  
of nature, our gallant volunteers and  
reservists fearlessly do their duty. We  
have been moved almost to tears to see  
devoted and patriotic young men toiling  
after the perspiring coolies who bore  
their rifles, and making their way  
towards the Kowloon or Ti Hang ranges.  
The magnificent self-sacrifice of these  
zealous individuals who heroically and  
unselfishly offered the sweat of their  
coolies brow as a liquid offering upon  
the altar of country deserves special  
recognition. Speaking of rifle shooting  
the caretaker at the Stonecutter's range  
relates a solemn story of an incident  
which occurred recently, the recital of  
which seems to affect him deeply. A  
match was being fired between teams  
representing Messrs Butterfield and  
Swire and Messrs Pritchard, Lowther  
and Co. After the former had achiev-  
ed a commendable victory an adjourn-  
ment was made to the caretaker's  
quarters for light refreshments, which  
had been provided by one of the team.  
These consisted of sandwiches. There  
was also on the table a plate of cakes,  
which were the sole bulwark between  
the caretaker and death by starvation.

—or something akin to it. After the  
sandwiches had gone, one of the shoot-  
ers, thinking that the cakes were part  
of the refreshments provided, took one.  
The caretaker smiled. He thought it  
was rather a good joke. However  
amusement gave way to consternation  
when, in a twinkling of an eye a bare  
plate gazed up blankly at him. The  
next time teams patronise that range  
they must not be surprised if they find  
a notice posted up: "gentlemen are re-  
quested to bring their own cakes."

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Board of Punishment says a Yek-  
ing message, has issued renewed instruc-  
tions to the various provinces to take steps  
to improve the provincial prisons, as  
nothing seems to have been done in  
response to the original instructions.

Union Church Literary Club.

Mr H. Hurrehouse will deliver a  
lecture this evening on the "Evolution of  
the Modern Novel." The chair will be  
occupied by Mr A. J. Allnutt.

The "Hecla" Concert.

A very enjoyable concert took place on  
board H.M.S. "Hecla" last night to cele-  
brate the first anniversary of their com-  
mission. There were a large number of guests  
present and an interesting ceremony was  
performed before the concert commenced  
by Mrs Charlton, wife of the commander  
of the "Hecla." It was the presentation  
of a handsome cup to Leading Stoker  
Frederick for gallantry in saving life at sea.  
The recipient of the trophy was loudly  
applauded by his comrades. The program-  
me was a lengthy and excellent one.  
Amongst those who contributed Stokes  
Evans, who completely mystified every  
one by his tricks of jugglery, and  
proved an excellent turn and Mr  
Berry's singing of "Little Brown Jug"  
was received with rounds of applause.  
Lieut. Wilkinson's singing was also much  
enjoyed as, indeed, were all the items.

Allowed to Shrink.

Billiard balls are first roughly turned  
from the task on a lathe, then left from  
six months to a year in a room about the  
temperature of an ordinary billiard room.  
This length of time is necessary, because  
the ivory shrinks more in one direction  
than another, and the seasoning must be  
complete before the balls are finished and  
polished.

A Soldier's Woe.

One of the romances of the past sum-  
mer was the wedding of Major-General  
Douglas Haig with a maid of honour  
to Queen Alexandra, the beautiful Miss  
Dorothy Vylian. For many a long day  
matchmaking Mayfair gave up the dashing  
Haig as hopeless. Indeed, he was seldom  
to be found, for he took his profession at  
arms, and for years past has preferred  
the barrack room and the camp to the club  
and the drawing room. A couple of years  
ago Lord Kitchener got him out to India  
as his cavalry inspector, and not the least  
of his qualifications for the post in the eye  
of his strenuous chief was the fact that he  
simply shrinks more in one direction  
than another, and in less than a month  
he had his bride to the altar in Buckingham  
Palace itself.

WRECK OFF HAINAN.

The "Decima" Lost.

A telegram has been received by Messrs  
Sander, Weiler and Company to the effect  
that the German steamer "Decima," under  
charter to Messrs Bradley and Company,  
has been wrecked in the Hainan Straits.  
The vessel left Hongkong on March 10,  
with a cargo of coal for Amoy, but went  
ashore in the Hainan Straits.  
The "Decima" is reported to be totally  
lost, being flooded fore and aft.  
She is a steamer of 1298 tons gross reg-  
ister, and was built in 1878 at Flensburg.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr  
Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 15th at 11.50. The barometer  
has fallen over E. Japan, and risen in  
China.  
The depression is moving towards NE.  
over NE. Japan. Pressure is highest over  
the E. coast of China.  
Gradual continuous slight, and moderate  
to fresh NE. winds may be expected in the  
Formosa Channel and the N. part of the  
China Sea.  
Forecast:—Moderate NE. winds; fair,  
cloudy.

Few Parliamentary candidates can  
dispute with an election address, but the  
late Lord Morris was an exception. He  
boasted that when he first stood for Galway  
in the sixties he never issued an address,  
never delivered a political speech, and  
never disclosed upon which side of the  
House he intended to sit. After Morris  
entered Parliament the Liberal Govern-  
ment of the day was driven from power,  
and he unfurled his flag on the Tory side,  
and was subsequently appointed a Law Officer,  
and within twelve months was on the  
Bench.

STEARN'S WINE OF COD LIVER  
OIL, invigorates the blood, renews  
powers, energies and ambition, and es-  
tablishes the system on a healthy basis.

TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

ARE you troubled with indigestion, la-  
gue, back or rheumatism? Give Stearn's  
Balm a trial and you will be  
delighted with the result. One application  
gives some relief from pain. For sale by  
all chemists and druggists.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE BATTLE WITH THE  
MOROS.SLAUGHTER OF WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN.

Outcry in America.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,  
via Bombay).

LONDON, March 14.

An outcry is being raised in  
America against the slaughter of  
women and children which took place  
during an attack by American troops  
upon a force of Moros near Jolo,  
between the 6th and 8th of this  
month.

Representations have been made to  
Manila, and General Wood has cabled  
to Washington that the Moros used  
their women and children as shields.

Many Moro women, in male attire  
were seen in the fort, fighting desper-  
ately.

[On Tuesday we published the pre-  
liminary account of this engagement by  
General Wood. The Moros were fortified  
in the crater of an extinct volcano on  
Mount Dajo, near Jolo, and in endeavour-  
ing to ward off the American troops 600  
were killed. Nothing was said in this  
report of women or children being amongst  
the slain.—Ed. C.M.]

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

CONGRATULATIONS FROM  
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, March 13.

President Roosevelt has cabled to the  
Philippines his congratulations on a brilliant  
feat of arms, and on the way in which the  
honour of the flag has been upheld.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

LONDON, March 13.

M. Sarrien has formed a Cabinet which  
is constituted, *inter alia*, of M. Bourgeois,  
Foreign Affairs, M. Poincaré, Finance, M.  
Briand, War. The Cabinet is chiefly  
remarkable for the inclusion of M. Clemen-  
ceau, who, as Minister for the Interior, will  
control the forthcoming elections.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

Blaming France.

LONDON, March 13.

The semi-official paper, the *Koetzsch-  
Zeitung*, now accuses France of delaying  
the settlement of the Morocco question by  
her unyielding attitude on the State Bank  
question.

THE GERMAN TROOPS IN  
CHINA.

Departing in April.

LONDON, March 13.

It is announced that the German brigade  
now in China will embark at the end of  
April in the liner *Nekar*, except a detach-  
ment of 700 for Peking and Tientsin.

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL COM-  
MISSION IN AMERICA.

A Result of Misunderstanding.

LONDON, March 13.

President Roosevelt and Mr Elihu Root,  
have separately received the Chinese Com-  
mission. Mr Elihu Root declared that  
China-American differences were due to a  
lack of mutual knowledge.

JAPANESE TRAINING  
SQUADRON.

The Japanese training squadron which  
leaves Shanghai to-morrow for Hongkong  
consists of the cruisers "Izushima,"  
"Hatsushika," and "Matsushima," under  
the command of Admiral Shimamura. The  
squadron carries about 200 naval cadets  
and its complement consists of over 1,300  
officers and men. The training cruise,  
which was suspended during the war, will  
cover 19,160 miles, occupying 120 days, of  
which some 70 days will be spent in har-  
bour. The squadron is expected to return  
about August 25th next. The squadron is  
expected to arrive here on the 22nd and will  
stay five days in port, and will then proceed  
to Australia. The cruise is a leisurely one  
and the six days occupied between Shang-  
hai and this port will be spent on the China  
coast.

STEARN'S WINE OF COD LIVER

OIL is cod liver oil in its modern and  
most effective form. It is entirely free from  
the nauseating fatty matter and contains  
the medicinal principles only.

WOUNDS, BRUISES AND BURNS.

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## A QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

## Interesting Argument.

In the Appellate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning an appeal arising out of the action, Chan Ip Shi v. the Wing Koo firm, was commenced.

His Lordship Sir Francis Pigott (Chief Justice) and His Honour Mr. A. G. Wren (Puisne Judge) were on the Bench.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C. (instructed by Mr. O. F. Dixon) represented the respondent (Lau Siu Shuen) while Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. R. A. Harding) appeared for the appellant (Chan Ip Shi).

Mr. Slade applied for an adjournment on two grounds. The first was personal grounds which had been explained to Mr. Pollock and of which the Court were aware, while the second grounds were more substantial. The original action was between Chan Ip Shi and the Wing Koo firm for \$3,640 and judgment, by default, was given to the plaintiff. Plaintiff then brought an action to determine whether Lau Siu Shuen was a partner in the Wing Koo firm at the time cause for action arose and the Chief Justice held that he was. It was the latter decision they were appealing against.

That issue was between Chan Ip Shi and Lau Siu Shuen and it was not possible for the defendant to procure the necessary evidence to show he was not a partner, in the absence of the books of the Wing Koo firm. Since then, continued Mr. Slade, the appellant had commenced an action against the Wing Koo firm for a declaration that he was not a partner and asked for an injunction to restrain the Wing Koo firm from holding out or representing that he was a partner.

The Chief Justice—Was that not decided in the issue?

Mr. Slade—Yes; but the Wing Koo firm were not parties to that issue.

The Chief Justice—But it is a separate matter before us now. We cannot go into the merits of the case.

Mr. Slade—No, No! What I am asking for is a postponement of the appeal until the other action is tried.

Mr. Pollock—Surely the appellant should have given notice of motion.

Mr. Slade—The other side knows of it.

Mr. Pollock—Yes, informally.

Mr. Slade—It is not as though I took them by surprise.

Mr. Pollock—We received the informal notice yesterday.

After consultation with the Puisne Judge the Chief Justice said—There certainly should be notice of motion.

Mr. Slade—Will you allow me to file a notice of motion.

The Chief Justice—It all depends on what Mr. Pollock says.

Mr. Pollock—We strongly object to an adjournment. The issue was decided last month. We have obtained our judgment and are entitled now to proceed against the party who is declared to be a partner. If there is adjournment or delay other parties may come forward and other steps taken to deprive us of our judgment. The ordinary rule at home is that stay of execution pending appeal can only be granted on payment of the money into Court.

The Chief Justice—A declaration that appellant is a partner goes further than your action; other people may avail themselves of it. You are not the only person interested; you are interested only to the extent of your judgment. The issue is far more important to defendant than to plaintiff.

Mr. Pollock—I cannot admit that. If the appellant will pay the money and taxed costs into Court, we shall be quite ready to consent to an adjournment. It is the usual practice.

The Chief Justice—There are two grounds for an adjournment. Let us deal with the personal grounds.

Mr. Pollock—I would rather not express an opinion on the personal grounds. I do not see how it could possibly be an adjournment for a day or two. I know of engagements which both Mr. Slade and myself are in which will take time. There is an arbitration case which begins to-morrow before Mr. Danby and he must leave for home on the 28th. The case will last several days, and we could not possibly get this appeal on within a day or two. We must finish the arbitration before Mr. Danby goes away; he really needs a change. The question is of a building contract and Mr. Danby has been chosen by both sides.

The Chief Justice (to Mr. Slade)—Can you pay the money?

Mr. Slade—It is a very heavy sum to provide and let lay idle.

The Chief Justice—Your can hardly expect to get the adjournment without paying the money into Court.

Mr. Slade—I would prefer that you consider the first grounds.

(The Chief Justice—No, I consider the second grounds the more important. You must be ready to pay the money into Court for that. As far as the personal ground is concerned I must say that the Bar is a very small one here, as is the Bench, and we must have regard to the physical capabilities of the persons in it, and when an application is made on personal grounds I am very reluctant to oppose it. I would like to know, Mr. Slade, if your client can pay the money into Court, before considering the second ground.

Mr. Slade—I cannot say at present. My client is not in Court.

The Chief Justice—You cannot make the motion unless the money is paid in.

Mr. Slade—I quite understand that. I would ask for an adjournment on the personal ground, to the next sitting of the Court.

Mr. Pollock—That involves a stay of execution, which we object to.

The Chief Justice—Supposing one of the Judges had been ill?

Mr. Pollock—That is not the case here. The Chief Justice—A personal application is always treated as a separate matter; one hundred things may have prevented a man from coming into Court.

Mr. Pollock—I quite appreciate my friend's position, but surely the Court should see that my client is not prejudiced. The Chief Justice—Supposing the Court was unable to sit, what would have happened?

Mr. Pollock—But the Court can sit. The Chief Justice—Your client would be in the same position.

Mr. Pollock—The rule at home is—The Chief Justice—I do not know of any rule which applies to personal applications. Mr. Pollock—Of course, it would never practically happen at home.

The Chief Justice—We must have regard for local conditions. We might have said that the other day when we adjourned owing to the illness of a witness in the Tramway case.

Mr. Pollock—We did not object. The Chief Justice—No, but the same principle must apply. We must have consideration.

Mr. Pollock—Yes, I quite admit consideration is due to Counsel, but is it not also due to my client? The only fair thing is that the money should be paid into Court.

After further argument Mr. Pollock suggested that a peremptory order should be made and if the money was not paid into Court by the day fixed the case to go on then.

Mr. Slade agreeing, the plaintiff was given until Tuesday next to pay the money into Court, otherwise the case would be proceeded with on Wednesday.

## FIGHTING CANCER.

## A Cure Discovered.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PARIS, February 1.

The assertions of Dr. Doyon as to the cure of cancer have been verified and confirmed by the Academy of Medicine of Belgium. It will be remembered that Dr. Doyon claimed a large sum of money from an American millionaire, the claim being contested on the grounds that although Dr. Doyon had inoculated the millionaire's wife to cure her of cancer she had died. Dr. Doyon maintained that his instructions and "cure" had not been carried out. Now, Dr. Charles Jacobs has demonstrated that there is a cure for cancer, treated according to the method of Dr. Doyon. A French lady, living in the suburbs of Paris, has promised Dr. Jacobs, or any other medical man, a million francs if a cure is discovered for cancer. Dr. Jacobs has shown to the full satisfaction of the Medical Academy that cancer is of microbe origin. The treatment consists of vaccinating by a serum, the product of the microbe itself. The treatment of the patient must be in the hands of experts, as, otherwise, it may do more harm than good. The demonstration by Dr. Jacobs is causing much enthusiasm amongst medical men at Paris. If it be, as Dr. Jacobs asserts, a certain cure it will rank as the greatest discovery of modern times.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA.

The report of the directors to the fifteenth ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders to be held on April 14th, reads:—Gentlemen, The directors have now the pleasure to submit to you the accounts and balance sheet for your ending 31st December, 1905.

The gross profits, including \$41,768.26 brought forward from last year, are \$305,257.76, which, after deducting all charges and making an allowance for Bad and Doubtful Debts, leave a Net Profit of \$186,919.94, which the directors propose to deal with as follows:—Write off furniture account \$10,000.00, place to Capital Reserve Fund \$12,731.20 (bringing this up to \$212,735, as is 8d to the dollar), transfer to Reserve Fund \$90,088.50, and the balance of \$74,099.94 to be carried forward to next account.

The board have decided, in accordance with the wishes of a large majority of the shareholders, to continue the exchange business of the bank. It is the intention of the board to build up the reserves of the bank until they amount to \$600,000, and until this has been reached, they will not recommend the declaration of any dividend.

Mr. Kwan Fong Kuei resigned his seat on the board, Mr. Reginald Harding took his place and has since resigned. The board do not at present propose anyone to fill his seat.

The Right Honourable C. B. Stuart Wortley, K.C., M.P., retired in rotation from the London Committee, and Mr. E. W. Ems from the Hongkong Board, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts at Head Office have been audited by Mr. A. R. Lowe, chartered accountant, and Mr. E. A. M. Williams, A.S.A.A. (of the firm of Messrs. Lowe and Bingham).

Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Company, chartered accountants, audited the London accounts.

Your Obedient Servant,

G. E. Evans,

Chairman.

## RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED.

THERE is no disease which inflicts more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is therefore a bold statement to make but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale in this country, has met with success in the treatment of this disease wherever it has been tried. One or two applications of this liniment will relieve the pain and hundreds of sufferers from this disease testify to permanent cures by its use. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER TROOP.

## A Rifle Meeting.

On Sunday next the Hongkong Volunteer Troop will hold their first rifle meeting at the Kowloon range, when the following competitions will be carried out:—

The Kowloon Cup, presented by Mr. N. J. Stabb.

The Yaumatei Cup, presented by Mr. C. H. Ross.

The Kam-tin Cup, presented by Mr. W. A. Cruickshank.

The Ping-son Cup, presented by Mr. G. C. Moxon.

The Tai Lam Chong Cup, presented by Mr. Murray Stewart.

The Wo Hang Cup, presented by Mr. J. R. M. Smith.

The Tai-po Cup, presented by Mr. H. J. Gedge.

Grand Aggregate prize, presented by Mr. W. J. Gresson.

The Troop since its inception has shown great improvement in its mounted work, and it will be interesting to see the result of the shooting.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## EVILS OF THE SANITARY BOARD.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

SIR,—The plague season is upon us and the Sanitary Board is much in evidence. I would preface what I am about to say by stating that I am not of that section that is in season and out of season "agin the Government." I believe the Sanitary Board to be a body of men who are most anxious to do their duty fearlessly and well and who are actuated by the best of motives, but I am also of opinion that their operations would be more useful to the Colony and attended with less harm to the community at large were they governed by that most useful attribute—common sense.

I profess no great literary ability and would state my views in the simplest of language. It is an undoubted fact that there are to-day large sums of money available for investment in Hongkong, but the free distribution of these monies is seriously restricted by fear of the Sanitary Board.

How often business men here have the same reply to make or to receive with regard to the investment of funds in house property in Hongkong. "Yes, it is an excellent property and quite worth the sum proposed, but who knows what the Sanitary Board may require to be done presently?" And the money that would have been forthcoming is diverted elsewhere—possibly out of the Colony altogether.

With regard to the sanitary alterations, improvements and changes exacted by our masters in hygiene; the digging up of drains and the laying of them down again, only to be re-disturbed at an early date; the countless orders to whitewash this and paint that; to put in this window and to change that; all operations which are of great expense to the unfortunate owner. It is small wonder that the Capitalist fights shy and that the sinews of war are influenced in other directions.

I maintain that the cause of the recent and present depression of property in this Colony is due to a very large extent to the Sanitary Board.

I do not for one moment advocate that the sanitary conditions of our houses should be neglected; on the contrary, I am in favour of the most stringent and careful precautions against dirt and disease, but I do advocate that the Government should give the property owner the right to what I do advocate is some means by which the property owner should be protected against unknown, unforeseen and sudden expense.

In a word, let us know where we are. Surely it would be possible for the Sanitary Board to make up its mind once and for all as to the requirements to be fulfilled for the different classes of property, and that the Government would do very well in causing the passage of an ordinance which should provide for the granting of certificates of immunity from further expense on account of Sanitary Board orders for a period of 10 years at least. A man who owns property in Hongkong should be placed in a position where he can obtain from the Government a certificate of immunity and absolute immunity from further expense, as I say, for at least ten years.

This would materially assist the property owner and would be a source of comfort to the individual who has property. It would greatly facilitate the sale of houses and at the same time it would, on should, give us a healthy City.

My suggestion, in a nutshell, is this:—The Sanitary Board must know what they want. Let them say clearly and briefly what is to be done and let them have done let them admit it by a written order or certificate and for ever (or at any rate for 10 years to come) hold their peace.

It is possible I may be met with the objection that in such a climate and community as this that houses rapidly accumulate dirt and that constant and unremitting supervision and cleansing are necessary.

To inspection and washing and the free and habitual use of disinfectants and whitewash I have no objection; but when it comes to expensive structural alterations it is another story, and I object most strongly to recurring and apparently needless expenditure.

I trust some able pen then mind will take up this suggestion and possibly better it. It is high time that the owners of the City of Victoria were freed from the countless petty worries and annoyances caused by the mother of small children, the Sanitary Board, and that it became a pleasure and not a penalty to be owned.

PROPERTY OWNERS.

Hongkong, March 14.

## WHOOPIING COUGH.

THE quick relief afforded by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of whooping cough, makes it a favorite with the mothers of small children. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, keeps the cough loose and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden is an enthusiastic tennis player; he is, indeed, the champion player of his country.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert is said to have so little ear for music that he cannot tell harmony from discord. He has, however, an excellent ear for rhythm.

In this column yesterday it was stated that Admiral and Lady Baird had arrived in the Colony. This was incorrect and was due to an error in the passenger list.

Dr. Ma namara, M.P., says that he would advocate every healthy young fellow in his teens devoting an evening or two a week to compulsory physical training and exercise.

Mr and Mrs. Mackintosh of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Tientsin, and family, leave at the end of the month for home. Mr Mackintosh will be succeeded by Mr Taylor from Colombo.

The state coach used by the King of Spain is drawn by eight pure white horses, with white plumes and white harness. Plumes wave from each corner of the coach, while a crown ornaments the centre.

Mr and Mrs. G. W. F. Playfair were passengers for home yesterday by the "Princess Alice." Mr Playfair has retired from business and goes home to enjoy a well earned rest. They were wished bon voyage by a large gathering of friends.

General Briggs, the American Consul General, and Mrs Briggs are leaving the Colony on Saturday for America. General Briggs has already given up his house at the Peak and is staying at the King Edward Hotel until his departure.

Mr Henry J. Wood, the well-known conductor, at the age of nine was appointed deputy organist at one of the churches in the City of London. At thirteen he gave public organ recitals, and at nineteen became a conductor.

The Peking and Tientsin Times says the Empress Dowager has evidently caught the fever for advertisement and popularity as she is now anxious to have pictures of the Imperial Palaces painted so that they can be placed on exhibition at the next big international exhibition.

King Edward, as a boy, spent hours of leisure in studying subjects that attracted him. In this way he added greatly to his knowledge; but, apart from the ordinary lessons, he took little trouble over subjects he had no particular liking for. He had a strong antipathy to Latin.

Mr Balfour does not care to take his holidays abroad. Lord Salisbury sought change of air and scene at Nice, Lord Rosebery often goes to Naples, Mr Gladstone loved also to journey to Italy, but the late Premier takes his relaxation in his own country.

By the "Cachar" on March 5 M. Hardouin, chef du cabinet of the Governor General of French Indo-China, returned to Saigon from a special mission to the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States which he accomplished in company of M. Housart, attaché commercial of the French Consulate at Singapore for French Indo-China.

The death occurred at Colombo on February 21, while on the voyage home, of Mr W. Ogden, of cigarette fame, on board the s.s. "Borneo." Mr William Barker Ogden was a son of the founder of the well-known tobacco firm of Thomas Ogden & Co., and Managing Director of the British-American Tobacco Company, London and New York. Mr Ogden left England several weeks ago on a tour round the East arriving at Bombay on the 12th January.

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## MATTERS FEMININE.

## Betty's London Letter.

At the moment I write, fills and chiffons are taking a back seat, and women instead of discussing dress as an all important subject, are talking of nothing but the elections. Almost every one you meet is decorated with a large blue or red rosette, showing her sympathies for the Liberal or Conservative candidate, as the case may be. Many women are doing very much more than ever for the candidates of their respective district than the mere wearing of a rosette. Quite a large number are canvassing in a most energetic manner, while a few who possess the gift of the gab have taken to the platform. The only complaint I have to make against women speakers is that they are apt to wax somewhat personal. For example take one who spoke on a public platform not long since of Mr Joseph Chamberlain's "lean long head and adventurous nose!" Foremost amongst women speakers this election time is Lady Warwick, most versatile of women, who is having another fling at her own class, in her socialistic speeches made while championing the cause of Will Thorne, the Labour candidate. Beatrice Harraden is eloquent on the subject of woman's suffrage, and Lady Pearson was acting as her husband's substitute at meetings held before the election at Colchester. In her younger days Lady Pearson followed in the footsteps of her Conservative father, but made on her marriage, a Radical change. Most amusing is the Chinese labour cry, or "Down with slavery!" We, who have been, or are of Hongkong, consider the Chinese coolies who are sent to South Africa a rather spoils person. But no less a person than Mr Lloyd George while speaking at Bangor the other day declared that these same Chinese coolies were flogged, chained and shut up in tin compounds!

LAMP AND CANDLE SLIDE MAKING.—I spoke last week of fan making as a pastime for my Hongkong women friends in their spare hours. This week I am going to suggest the making of lamp and candle shades as a diversion. We all realize how ugly and unbecoming a light of any sort, gas, kerosene lamp, or electric light, simply covered with a white glass shade. On the other hand how charmingly pretty a dinner table can be made to look if the lamps or candles used are covered with pretty shades of the same, or happily contrasting colour, as the flowers used for decoration. Now, shades either for lamps, candles, or electric light are quite easily made, and with a little ingenuity and individual taste the result may be happy. Ornamental paper is obtainable at most of the Indian and Chinese shops in Hongkong, in a large variety of colours. The wire frames if not sold ready for use, can be made by a Chinese







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<b>ARCADIA</b> .....	April 7	<b>VICTORIA</b> .....	May 28	Saturday, May 28
<b>DEVANHA</b> .....	May 19	<b>HIMALAYA</b> .....	June 3	June 9
<b>DEHAI</b> .....	May 19	<b>INDIA</b> .....	June 17	June 23
<b>DONGOLA</b> .....	June 2	<b>CHINA</b> .....	July 1	July 7
<b>ORIANA</b> .....	June 18	<b>MOLDAVIA</b> .....	July 15	July 22
<b>ARCADIA</b> .....	June 30	<b>MONGOLIA</b> .....	July 29	Aug. 6

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<b>CEYLON</b> .....	May 23	June 6
<b>MANILA</b> .....	June 6	July 20

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<b>S.S. SAXONIA</b> , Capt. Sachs.	21st March, 1906.	Freight.
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<b>PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD</b> .....	WEDNESDAY, 11th April.
<b>PRINZ BITTEL FRIEDRICH</b> .....	WEDNESDAY, 26th April.
<b>SACHSEN</b> .....	WEDNESDAY, 9th May.
<b>PRINZ HEINRICH</b> .....	WEDNESDAY, 23rd May.
<b>RUHR</b> .....	WEDNESDAY, 6th June.
<b>PREUSSEN</b> .....	WEDNESDAY, 20th June.
<b>ZITEN</b> .....	WEDNESDAY, 4th July.
<b>ONEISENAU</b> .....	WEDNESDAY, 18th July.

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To Bremen or Southampton	115.0.0.	78.0.0.	47.0.0.
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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

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<b>PRINZ WALDEMAR</b> .....	TUESDAY, 3rd April.
<b>PRINZ SIGISMUND</b> .....	TUESDAY, 1st May.
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To Sydney	\$20.0.0.	\$13.0.0.	\$8.0.0.
To Melbourne	\$20.0.0.	\$13.0.0.	\$8.0.0.
To Yokohama	\$20.0.0.	\$13.0.0.	\$8.0.0.
To Kobe	\$20.0.0.	\$13.0.0.	\$8.0.0.
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At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

**Butcher Meat.**

Beef, whole and prime cut—Mel Long Pa	lb 20
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	.. 20
Roast—Shiu	.. 20
Breast—Nagui Lam	.. 15
Soup—Tong Yuk	.. 18
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	.. 20
Canton Ngau Lau Shiu	.. 50
Sausages—Ngau Chang	.. 28
Bullock's Brain—Slow	per set 10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 60
Corned—Ham Ngau Li	.. 60
Head—Ngau Tau	.. 60
Heart—Ngau Sum	.. lb 12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kia	.. 20
Feet—Ngau Kerk	each 8
Kidneys—Ngau Yin	.. 11
Tail—Ngau Mei	.. 18
Liver—Ngau Con	.. lb 12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	.. 8
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kak, set 80	
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pak Kwat	.. lb 25
Leg—Yeung Pak	.. 25
Shoulder—Yeung Shan	.. 22
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong	.. 2
Breast—Chi Know	per set 2
Feet—Chi Chak	.. 12
Head—Chi Tau	.. 15
Heart—Chi Sum	each 9
Kidneys—Chi Yiu	.. 12
Liver—Chi Con	.. lb 28
Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwat	.. 20
Corned—Ham Chai Yuk	.. 22
Leg—Chi Pak	.. 22
Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	.. 15
Sheeps Head and Feet—Yeung Tan Kerk set 55	
Heart—Yeung Sum	each 8
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	.. lb 24
Liver—Yeung Con	.. lb 24
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai	.. 2
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	.. 22
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	.. 22
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	.. 18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong	.. 15

**Poultry.**

Chicken—Kai Chai	.. lb 28
Capon, Large, Small—Shi Kai	.. 20
Ducks—Ap	.. 20
Doves—Pan Kau	.. each 10
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per dozen 16
Fowls, Canton—Kai	.. 30
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	.. 18
Geese—Ngai	.. 28
Geese, Wild—Shi Kai	.. 28
Musk Deer—Wong Kung	each \$3.50
Baro, Shanghai—Yu Chai	.. 60
Partridge—Oho Kai	.. 60
Pheasant—Shan Kai	.. 60
Pigeons, Canton—Fak Kap	each 35
Hollow—Hoi Hoi Fak Kap	.. 32
Quail—Um Ohun	.. each 23
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chai	.. dozen 24
Suipo—Sa Choy	.. 24
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	.. 60
Hon—Na	.. 45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sulap	.. 68
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	.. 68
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sul Ap, ea.	\$1.00

**Fish.**

Barbel—Ka Yu	.. lb 14
Bream—Bin Yu	.. 13
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ho Shi Yu	.. 14
Carp—Li Yu	.. 15
Catfish—Chik Yu	.. 11
Codfish—Mun Yu	.. 24
Crabs—Hoi	.. 16
Octopus—Mak Yu	.. 11
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	.. 12
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	.. 9
Dog Fish—Tik Yu	.. 9
Eels, Congor—Hoi Mann Yu	.. 15
Fresh water—Tam Shi Yu	.. 14
Eels, Yellow—Wong Shi	.. 26
Frog—Tien Kai	.. 22
Garoupa—Sek Pan	.. 60
Gudgeon—Fak Kap Yu	.. 22
Herrings—Ho Pak	.. 20
Halibut—Chong Kwan Yu	.. 24
Lebrun—Wong Fa Yu	.. 20
Loach—Wo Yu	.. 9
Lobster—Lung Ha	.. 24
Mackerel—Chi Yu	.. 22
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	.. 24
Mullet—Chai Yu	.. 20
Oysters—Sang Hoo	.. 18
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	.. 14
Perch—Tao Loo	.. 14
Pike—Fa Pak Poong	.. 8
Plaice—Pan Yu	.. 15
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	.. 22
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	.. 22
Prussian—Ming Yu	.. 40
Ray—Fai Pa Si	.. 8
Sole—Sek Kung	.. 18
Snail—Chai Yu	.. 10

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu

Shark—Sa Yu	.. lb 30
Skate—Po Yu	.. 9
Shrimps—Ha	.. 24
Snapper—Lap Yu	.. 24
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	.. 22
Tench—Wan Yu	.. 20
Turbot—Oho How Yu	.. 20
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	.. 65
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	.. 20

**Fruits.**

Almonds—Hung Yan	.. lb 20
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	.. 30
(Ohio)—Tiu Chun Ping Khe	.. 30
Small—Hoi Tong	.. 30
Custard—Fan Lai Chi	.. each 1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	.. 2
Bananas, (bridges), Macao—San Heng Chiu	.. 10
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	.. 10
Carambola—Yeung Tuo	.. each 9
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tze	.. 7
Loans, China—Ning Moong	.. 7
America—Kun San Ning Moong	.. 37
Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi Jon	.. 37
.. Fresh	.. 15
Limes, (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	.. 15
Mango, Manila—Lui Shing Moong	.. each 30
Mangosteen—San Chuk Tse	.. dozen 1
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang	.. 8
Passion Fruit	.. dozen 1
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li	.. 10
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	.. 10
(Shanghai)—Shoung Hal Li	.. 10
Peanuts—Fa Sang	.. 10
Perseimons Large—Hung Chiu	.. 15
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Shoung Poon Ti	.. 15
Paw Loo	.. each 1
2nd cooking—Chung-tang-paw-lu	.. 6
Plantains—Tat Chiu	.. 2
Pumpkin—Swatow Hung Lai	.. 1
Pineapple, China—Lo Yau	.. 9
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	.. lb 10
Green—Sang Hop Tuo	.. 1
Water Melon—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa	.. 1
(China) Sai Kwa	.. 1

**Vegetables, &c.**

Chi Cheuk	...	...	R.—
Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta	...	...	17
" (French), Shanghai,—Shengng Hal Pin Tau	...	...	...
" Sprout,—Ah Choh	...	...	3
" Long,—Tau Kok	...	...	...
Beet Root,—Hung Choh Ah	...	...	each 1
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Kuen Kei	...	...	3
" Red,—Hung Ker...	...	...	4
Brassica,—Pak Choh...	...	...	...
Bamboo Shoots,—Chok Shun	...	...	10
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	...	...	2
Cabbages Red,—Hung Yee Choy	...	...	each 9
Cabbage, (Shanghai),—Yeh Choh	...	...	...
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kan Shun	...	...	...
Canflower, Large size,—Tai Yeh Choh-fa	...	...	each 14
" Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Choh-fa	...	...	10
" Small size,—Sai Yeh Choh Fa	...	...	8
Carrots,—Kan Shun	...	...	3
Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Choh	...	...	4
" English,—Young	...	...	5
Chilies Dried,—Con Lat Chin	...	...	10
" Red,—Hung Fa	...	...	12
" Green,—Ching Lat Chin	...	...	10
Curry Staff, English,—Ka Lee Choh Liu...	...	...	...
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa	...	...	3
Bitter Squash,—Yu Kwa	...	...	...
Garlic,—Suen Tau	...	...	...
Ginger, young,—Sun Ts Keung	...	...	6
" old,—Lo Keung	...	...	...
Horse Radish, S'hai,—Lik Kai	...	...	5
Indian Corn,—Suk Mai	...	...	piece
Lettuce,—Young Sang Choh	...	...	each
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai	...	...	...
" Mandarin,—Kwei Lam Ma Tai	...	...	...
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Sang Cho Kho	...	...	...
Musk Melon,—(American)	...	...	each
Okrogi,	...	...	...
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chong Tau	...	...	...
" Green,—Sang Chung	...	...	...
" Shanghai,—Shengng Hal Ching Tai	...	...	...
Papaw, 1st qual,—Tai Man Sau Kwa	...	...	each 10
" 2nd	...	...	...
Parsley,—Kun Cho	...	...	...
Green Peas,—Ching Tau	...	...	...
Potato	...	...	...
" Sweet,—Fan Shu	...	...	...
" Shanghai,—Shengng Hal Shui Tai	...	...	...
" Japan,—Yus Poon Shui Tau	...	...	...
" American,—Yu Kl	...	...	...
" Foochow,—Fuk Chau Shui Tai	...	...	...
Pumpkin,—Tong Kwa	...	...	...
" S'hai,—Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	...	down
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	...	...	...
Shalots,—Con Chung Tau	...	...	...
Sphage, (Chinese)—Faw Choh	...	...	...
Spinach,—Yin Choh	...	...	...
Tomatoes,—Fan Kew	...	...	...
Taro,—Wu Tau	...	...	...
Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Low Pak	...	...	...
" English,—Young Low Pak	...	...	piece
Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Kwa	...	...	...
" (Am.)—Kwan San Chih Kwa	...	...	...
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Choh	...	...	...
" Lily root,—Lin Ngau	...	...	...
Yams,—Ta Shu	...	...	...

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